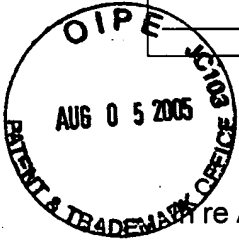


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a third one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated March 3, 2005, extending the period of response from August 3, 2005 to September 3, 2005.

Applicant filed a petition for a one-month extension of time on June 3, 2005 and a petition for a further one month extension on July 5, 2005, enclosing a total of \$225.00 in payment of the fees. We are therefore submitting a check in the amount of \$285.00, the difference between the three-month extension fee of \$510.00 and the fees previously paid.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853 during the pendency of prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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